

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 have been cancelled without prejudice to their being made the subject of a continuation application.

New claims 35-38 are presented herein. These claims are similar to those issued in a parent application, now U.S. Patent 6,223,187. They differ in that they do not explicitly require that the code identifying a record of the first database be transmitted from a first computer to a second computer. For example, in the situation in which the first and second databases are resident on the same computer, the code would not need to be transmitted between computers for it to be used in the synchronization process. This difference should not affect the patentability of the claims. Applicant is willing to submit a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,223,187 should the examiner be of the view that one is required.

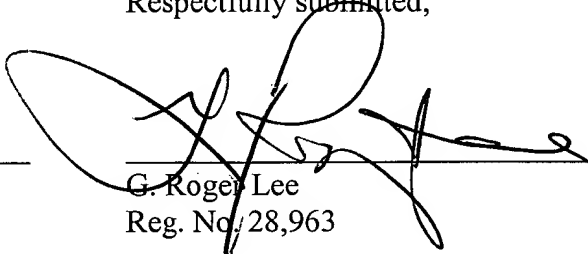
Accordingly, all claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

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